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Member Perspectives

COREY LAKE ORCHARDS

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Trends in Agritourism—Growing sector

Agritourism is a growing sector of agriculture and tourism globally



US Census of Agriculture reports that the \$ value of agritourism has doubled from the 2002 to the 2012 census of \$10 to \$20


Trends in Agritourism--Local

Customers want LOCAL, homegrown, high-quality produce and products, and they want to know the grower or producer



Trends in Agritourism--Diversification

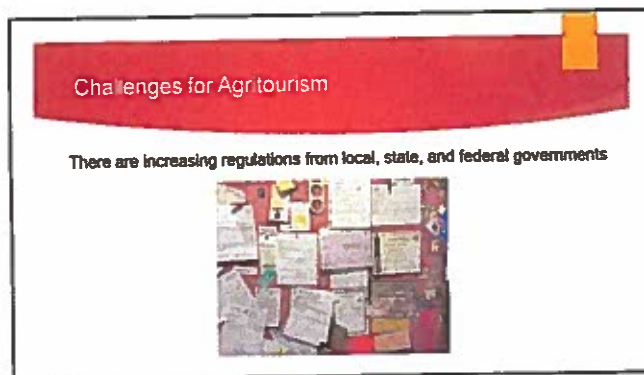
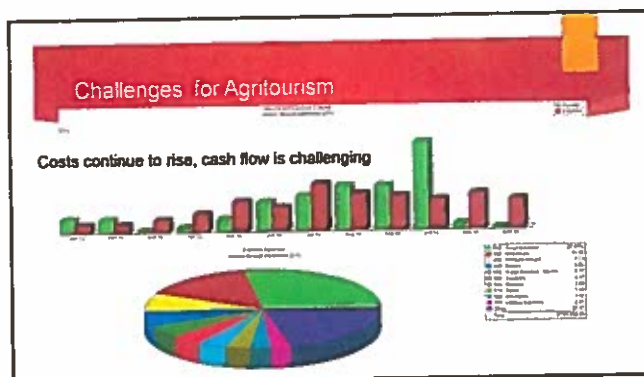
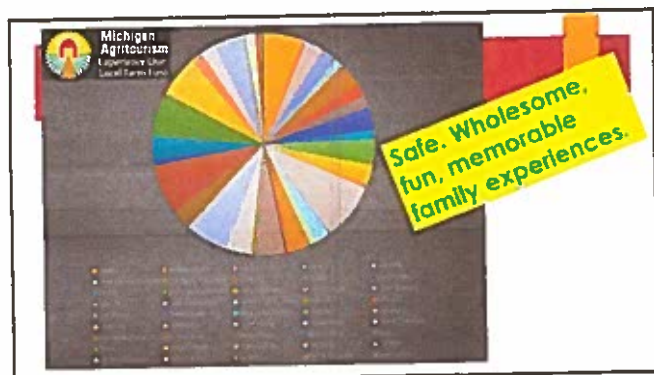
Agritourism operators are diversifying—adding crops, value-added products, and riding the food movement.



Trends in Agritourism—Growth of activities

Agritourism continues to grow at member locations, activities and venues especially weddings





Challenges for Agritourism

Safety and liability concerns are growing



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Difficulty with local zoning rules and ordinances that limit growth and opportunities



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Over half of the states in the United States have enacted statutes that address agritourism. These statutes vary from liability protections for agritourism operators to tax credits to zoning requirements. Familiarity with these statutes is essential to anyone who engages in agritourism. States' Agritourism Statutes provides the statutory text of each of the states' agritourism statutes. It is important to note that there are other statutes that impact agritourism operators in each state; however, the statutes included below are the statutes that specifically mention and directly address agritourism. Several states have pending legislation; these new statutes will be added to the compilation as they are passed.



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Seeking Road to Winter

Early snows bring challenges and opportunities for winter tourism.

By [Name]

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-Farmers have the Michigan Right to Farm Act and several GAAMPs that give farm operations a legislative structure.

-The Farm Market GAAMP currently addresses agritourism, but not in a complete way.

-We have asked MDARD to support revising the current GAAMP's to include a definition of agritourism and other key factors of Agritourism.

What is critical for us is ensuring that agritourism stays true and authentic

Critical intersection for Michigan

- Brings out of state tourists and dollars
- Keeps dollars and tourists in Michigan
- Many examples of collaborative tourism connections (farm-art-wine trails, etc.)
- Contributes to rural economic development
- Builds support for agriculture and farmers
- Builds support for Michigan grown products
- Preserves rural land, buildings and heritage
- Provides many spin off expenditures
- Generates employment
- Natural connection to charitable causes

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FUN, JOY and the love of doing what we do

Please help us grow and support agritourism in this great state of Michigan



Come see us, come experience our Michigan farm fun for yourselves